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1. The Port Fire Services in Gdynia and Gdansk (Danzig) are subordinate to the Gdynia-Gdansk Port Administration and are headed by Major sl.poz. (sluzba pozarowa, which corresponds to regular member of the Fire Service) Witkowski, whose office is on the Free Port Wharf in Gdynia. The Commandant of the Port of Gdynia branch is Lieutenant sl.poz. Lube. The latter's predecessor, Lieutenant sl.poz. Wolk

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2. The Gdynia Fire Station is equipped with the following:
 - a. Eight fire-engines of British origin together with hoses and ladders.
 - b. One truck for extinguishing inflammable materials by means of chemicals. This equipment was invented by Witkowski.
 - c. One fire-float, the PLOMIEN, of American production, with a capacity of 120 tons of water per hour.
 - d. One tug, the ACHILLES, equipped with one water-gun with an output of 120 tons of water per hour.
 - e. One tug, the ZUBR, equipped with three motor-pumps, each of them with a capacity of 600 tons of water per hour.
3. The strength of the fire-brigade in Gdynia is approximately 200 men. Each man has 12 hours of duty followed by 24 hours off. In addition to the normal fire service, the port fire-brigade also controls and maintains fire fighters' equipment on board ships, and trains ships' crews in routine fire-fighting drill.

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